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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONDING AND DEBONDING A
WORKPIECE TO A MANUFACTURING FIXTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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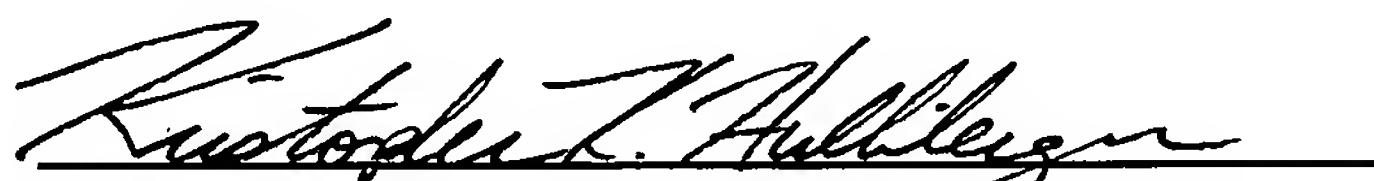
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated, August 18, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention of group II. The election is made with traverse on the basis that all inventions require overlapping searches and as such examining all of the claims does not constitute a serious burden on the Office.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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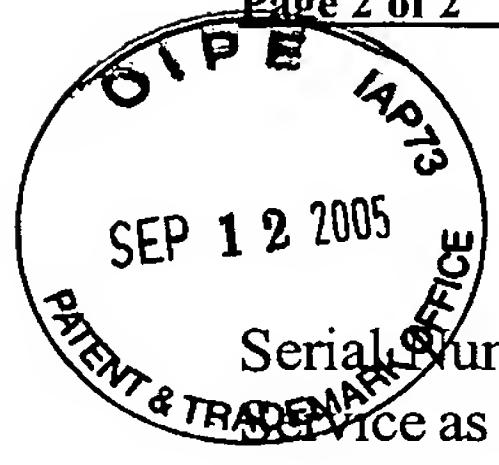

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